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THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GIBBS, Editor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1857.

The price of the DAILY COMMONWEALTH for the session will be \$1.50—and for the Weekly, 75 cents—invariably in advance.

We can supply extra copies of the Daily Commonwealth put up in wrappers ready for mailing, at two cents a piece. Orders left at the office or with our Reporters, in the Senate and House of Representatives, will be promptly attended to.

The Governor's house will be open for the reception of company from 8 o'clock until 11 1/2 o'clock, on every Monday evening during the session of the General Assembly.

The Pacific Mr. Buchanan.

Much has been said and written concerning the various evolutions which Mr. Buchanan has made during his political life. It is well known that he was once a bitter Federalist, and that he is now a Democrat; that he for many years recognized the constitutionality of the Missouri compromise, and advocated it as the best and only measure of settling the slavery question; that he once recognized the power of Congress to legislate upon the question of slavery in the Territories, but that he now denies all such power and repudiates the Missouri restriction as an illegal assumption of authority. But it would be useless to endeavor to follow him throughout all his various twistings and turnings—the limited space allotted to us in our paper would not suffice for their enumeration. It has occupied both sides of nearly every political question that has been brought before the people of this country for the last forty years. Mr. Clay's severe sarcasm upon him about his ability to turn any coat to suit the times, was richly deserved.

But never did he turn so complete a somerset in so short a space of time, as he recently has upon the Kansas question. For many months all of his most precious pieces were continually glorifying and shouting hallo! over the great doctrine of popular sovereignty, but they now follow his example in spitting upon what now seems to them to be an absurd and destructive theory. But a few months ago Mr. Buchanan gave assurances to the country that the people of Kansas should be protected in the right to mould their institutions to suit themselves, and his instructions to Governor Walker breathed the same spirit. But in his recent message he declares that it was not incumbent upon the Convention to submit the Constitution to the vote of the people of Kansas, but intimates strongly that Congress should admit Kansas into the Union with a constitution to which the people of Kansas are opposed. Every where in his message he speaks of the Kansas Convention as a legally called and constituted body. It was not called by an act of Congress, nor did the Kansas-Nebraska bill grant to the Territorial Legislature the power to call a Convention for the purpose of forming a State Constitution. And if the Convention was a legally formed body, as Mr. Buchanan assumes it to have been, the inference is irresistible that the Legislature of Kansas had the power to pass a law convening such a Convention. We are not prepared to argue the question as to whether the Constitution had any legal authority or not, it is merely our purpose to show up another of Mr. Buchanan's tergiversations. In 1855 or 1856, in the debate upon the admission of Michigan, Mr. Buchanan expressly repudiated the idea that a Territorial Legislature had any power to call a Convention for the purpose of forming a State Constitution. The following is an extract from his speech:

"We ought not to apply the rigid rules of abstract political science too rigorously to such cases. It has been our practice heretofore to treat our infant Territories with parental care, to nurse them with kindness, and when they had attained the age of manhood, to admit them into the family without requiring from them a rigid adherence to forms. The great question to be decided are: Do they contain a sufficient population? Have they adopted a republican constitution? And are they willing to enter the Union upon the terms which we propose? If so, all the preliminary proceedings have been considered but mere forms, which we have viewed with indulgence. They are but the scaffolding of the building, which is of no further use after the edifice is complete. We have pursued this course in regard to Tennessee, to Arkansas, and even to Michigan. No Senator will pretend that their Territorial Legislatures had any right what ever to pass laws enabling the people to elect delegates to a convention for the purpose of forming a State constitution. It was an act of usurpation on their part."

We commend this paragraph to the supporters of the President's policy. It will not be the last turn he will make before he gets safely through the waves which now threaten to engulf himself and party.

THOS. N. LINDBSEY.—We are much gratified at the position taken by this gentleman upon the resolution from the Senate in answer to certain resolutions forwarded to Governor Morehead by the Legislatures of Ohio and other northern States. The substitute which he offered to the resolution of Mr. Silvertooth is conceived in the right spirit, and it is to be hoped that it will be adopted. His views concerning the country which is due from one State to another are very correct and accord entirely with our own. If the Legislatures of all the States were composed of men as able and conservative as the Representative from Franklin county, the existing bad feeling between the northern and southern States would never have been heard of, but the intercourse between them would be harmonious, dignified and courteous in tone, and of such a character as to do honor to the sister sovereignties of our great confederacy. May it not be hoped that the Legislature of Kentucky may become imbued with the dignity, the propriety, and good sense of his sentiments and adopt his substitute.

We cannot believe that the Senate had fully considered the resolution which they had passed, or that they surely would never have condescended to indulge in abuse and discourteous rejoinder.

MR. BUCHANAN'S "DOMESTIC RELATION."—Great allowances ought unquestionably to be made for the ignorance of a man who, at the age of seventy or thereabouts, has never been a father or a husband; but when Mr. Buchanan takes upon himself to assert in a message to Congress, that slavery is the only domestic relation about which the people of a new State ought to be consulted, it is high time that position be taken against electing old bachelors to the Presidency. —N. Y. Ec. Post.

RATS INSTINCTIVELY LEAVE A FALLING HOUSE.

The States, the new Democratic paper established at Washington City, in a late issue, pitches into the Union, "the central organ of the Democratic party," in the following style. It is a striking evidence of the affection which now exists among the Harmonians:

"It is a matter of deep regret to all sound thinking Democrats, that the elements of disruption have shown themselves so plainly in the party. Such inconsistency as the Union has exhibited, such a plain want of a settled Democratic faith as is shown by these extracts, have done more to divide and dishonor the party than any denial that, in the face of these facts, the Union is deeply and lamentably responsible for defections in the Democratic ranks. In the attempt to follow the Union, distant papers distract their faculties, spread inconsistency and faithlessness, and ultimately break loose in mid confusion."

"We calmly ask, is this evidence of fitness for a leader of the Democratic press? Are the journalists who anxiously look towards Washington for a leading view of the topics of the day to be guided and mislead in this manner? We respectfully would like to know by which of the dogmas set down in the Union does that journal mean to abide—which does it recommend to the Democratic press? Shall it be the edict of July, or the decree of November? Which?"

"Declines so diametrically antagonistic have rarely been issued seriously from one mouth or pen. In fact, they present the whole Kansas question, by embracing and avowing the principles of both parties. This, however, is not what the people expect in a Democratic leader. He must be one way or another—either for or against—either have an opinion or no opinion; but certainly not have two opinions on a subject of such vital import."

Pray, why does not the States make his remarks apply to the President instead of to the President's organ and familiar? Is it on the old monarchial principle that the King must be considered infallible, but that all persons are privileged to denounce the monarch's ministers and tools to their heart's content. The States very severely lashes Mr. Buchanan over the shoulders of the Union. The States calmly asks if such inconsistencies are the "evidence of fitness for a leader of the Democratic press?" We quietly ask, if such inconsistency as Mr. Buchanan has exhibited on the Kansas question, is the evidence of fitness for a leader of the Democratic party, and echo answers, yes.

OUR THEATRE.—We have before remarked that as a "stock company," the theatrical corps at Frankfort was superior to many whom we have seen on the "boards" in much larger cities, and we have not yet discovered anything to cause us to alter this opinion. As a comedian, Mr. Chapman takes a high rank at all places in which he performs, while his wife inherits from her mother, Mrs. Fanny Drake, a nice conception of the drama. Mrs. Meeker is a lady of ability in her art, and makes a pleasing and graceful appearance on the stage; and Mr. Stetson has already become quite a favorite with the playgoers of Frankfort.

The new actor, Mr. Hearwell, of New York, is also possessed of some histrionic talent. Altogether, if they would content themselves with performing plays adapted to their peculiar style of talent, they would be considered a very good company, and, indeed, far better than any of those which usually visit so small a place as Frankfort. But of late they have become somewhat too ambitious, and have attempted to walk in portions of the drama to which none of them are equal, at least if we may judge from the specimens of acting which we have seen from them. They must learn to tread the dizzy height with a more familiar step, or the usual effect of vertigo will be felt by them. We do not mean to depreciate them when we say that they had better leave the finer plays of Shakespeare alone.

There is no one in the company with a sufficient intellectual development to do justice to the part of the noble Dane, nor yet any with passion enough to imitate the hunchback monarch or the swarthy Moor. No one of them has succeeded in impressing the audience with the cunning of the subtle Iago. The best criticism on their attempts which we can write, is to say, that during a dying scene part of the audience laugh ed. Stick to comedy, gentlemen, or, if you will try tragedy, at least do better than you have done.

WE [the local of the Commonwealth] avail ourselves of the following notice, taken from one of our exchanges. Not being skilled in music, we can write nothing that would be as appropriate as this, written evidently by one who knows and feels what he says:

Musical.—A new song has just been shown as entitled "How my own sweet bride," from the publishing house of D. P. Fausch & Co., of Louisville, Ky. The typography is beautifully and tastefully executed upon the finest white paper, devoid of extravagant ornament and display, and presenting to the eye in its purity and simplicity a proper emblem of the sentiments contained in the words of this exquisite song.

The words are by a young gentleman, and resident of this city. The music is by Julian M. Mozz, of Lexington, Ky., and is well worthy of his high reputation as a melodist. Its soft, sweet tones fall upon the ear like the bird warbling of some far off land, borne to us on the perfumed breath of spring—like a melody heard in the classic halls of sunny Italy, or the strange, wild plainings of the widowed Adriatic, mourning for her bygone days of pomp and splendor. It soothes and softens down the asperity of our nature, as if some gentle memory had swept the heart-strings, calling back again the long muffled voices of the past. This beautiful song is dedicated to one of our city's latest daughters and one who will deeply appreciate it. For sale at the emporium of Averil & Kearns.

MARRIAGE VALID BY MERE AGREEMENT.—A case has just been decided in Indianapolis by which it is declared that Marriage in Indiana requires no formalities to make it legal, except the mere agreement of the parties; that it is a civil contract only, and differs from other civil contracts merely in this—that it cannot be dissolved, even by mutual consent. Section 7 of the Revised Statutes of Indiana, says:

"No marriage shall be void, or voidable, for want of license or other formalities required by law, if either of the parties thereto believe it to be a legal marriage at the time."

The agreement must afterwards be recorded, but the failure or neglect to do this is punishable simply by a fine.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17. The Republican has received Kansas dates to the 10th inst. The Legislature has done nothing towards carrying out the measures recommended in Mr. Stanton's message. The election returns from Kickapoo have been declared fraudulent by a committee of investigation. The Republican members were admitted to seats in the House. The Democratic Convention held at Leocompton nominated Jno. Calhoun for Governor by acclamation; he declined to accept, and Frank Marshall was nominated instead. W. C. McWhorter was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and Mr. Carr for Congress. District Attorney Weir declined a nomination for Congress. Gen. Denver had not yet arrived in the Territory. Nothing is yet known as to the character of the last message from Utah.

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY.

This Directory will be published frequently during the Session, and Senators and Representatives will be obliged to us by giving notice of any change of location.

SENATE.

MR. SPEAKER, (King), A. G. Hodges, Capital Hotel, No. 12.
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Joseph S. Bledsoe, A. G. Hodges, Capital Hotel, No. 55.
John B. Bruner, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 88.
James T. Buckner, W. H. Gray's, Capital Hotel, No. 7.
Joseph W. Burton, Dr. H. Rodman's, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
A. D. Cosby, George T. Edwards, Capital Hotel, No. 7.
William S. Darnaby, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
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Geo. W. Silvertooth, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
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C. J. Walton, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
Walter C. Whitaker, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
John Williams, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
William M. Wilson, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.
George Wright, John F. Fisk, Capital Hotel, No. 48.

Russell Hawkins, Clerk, H. Wingate's, W. N. Sudduth, Assistant Clerk, H. Wingate's, John W. Prnett, Sergeant-at Arms, at his residence, Main Street.
Wm. P. Watson, Doorkeeper, Capital Hotel, No. 106.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. SPEAKER, White, Capital Hotel, No. 20.
Wm. T. Anthony, Mrs. Major's, Capital Hotel, No. 20.
V. P. Armstrong, J. W. Batchelor's, Capital Hotel, No. 71.
E. L. Barbee, Wm. A. Barton, Mrs. Major's, Capital Hotel, No. 20.
Robert Bates, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Jas. C. Belcher, Wm. A. Barton, Mrs. Major's, Capital Hotel, No. 20.
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Wm. A. Bram, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Robert Browder, Wm. A. Barton, Mrs. Major's, Capital Hotel, No. 20.
Elias Brown, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
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John Ellis, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
John Ficklin, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
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Curtis Field, Jr., Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Geo. E. Fleming, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
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John H. Goullie, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Anderson Gray, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Geo. W. Hamilton, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Wm. H. Hamilton, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
Wm. O. Harford, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
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Wm. Woods, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
John H. Woolley, Dr. Vallandigham's, Capital Hotel, No. 65.
C. McClary, Clerk, J. W. Batchelor's, W. J. N. Welburn, Assistant Clerk, J. W. Batchelor's, Thos. J. Helm, Assistant Clerk, J. W. Batchelor's, Wm. N. Robb, Sergeant-at-Arms, Mansion House, No. 6.
A. P. Randall, Doorkeeper, Mansion House, No. 12.

COURT OF APPEALS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18. CAUSES DECIDED. Keler v Harris, Madison; affirmed. White v White, Madison; affirmed. Harris v Baker, Madison; reversed. Lex. & Danville R. Co. v Ky. Fayette; reversed. Herndon v Christopher, Franklin; reversed. Simpson v Dunlap, Garrard; reversed.

ORDERS.

Dorier v Bell, Madison; docketed. Morton v Ramsey, Madison; docketed. Johnson v Williams, Madison; docketed. Huguley v Huguley, Madison; docketed. Baptist Church v Presbyterian Church, Garrard; docketed. Carpenter v Graham, Nicholas; docketed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.

An election for President and three Directors of the Frankfort Woolen Company, will be held at the counting room of John Watson & Co., in the city of Frankfort, on the 19th day of January, 1858.

By order of a majority of the STOCK HOLDERS.

We are authorized to announce George B. HARRISON as a candidate for the office of State Librarian. [Dec. 15, 1857—te.]

We are requested to announce Major M. D. WEST, as a candidate for State Librarian.

To the Public.

The undersigned have in course of preparation, and propose to publish as early as possible, a volume which shall contain, in concise form, and conveniently arranged for reference, a synopsis of the existing laws regulating the jurisdiction and duties of the inferior judicial, and ministerial offices of the State, as prescribed by the Revised Statutes and the Civil and Criminal Codes, as well as by the laws passed subsequently thereto, including whatever changes may be made by the General Assembly now in session.

This book will contain, under appropriate heads, a condensed abstract of the laws applicable to each office, as well as a great variety of approved forms, such as forms of Warrants, (civil and criminal,) Indictments, Presentments, Bonds, Judgments, Orders, Returns, Reports, Depositions, Sheriffs' Deeds, Petitions, &c. In short, it will contain every form necessary to be used by Preceding Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables, Marshals, Assessors, Coroners, Clerks of Circuit and County Courts, Examiners, Commissioners in Chancery, other Commissioners, Surveyors, &c., in the discharge of every duty imposed by law.

This work has been undertaken after consultation with many of the most distinguished lawyers in our State. The radical changes made by the Revised Statutes and the Codes of Practice, in their opinion, render such a work necessary, in order that the various inferior judicial and ministerial officers of the State may properly discharge their respective duties. The frequent change of officers by election, and their consequent want of familiarity with the different modes of proceeding, is an additional consideration in favor of the importance of such a book.

In the general plan and preparation of this book we have secured the assistance of the most eminent lawyers in the State, and no form will be published by us until it shall have been first approved by them, or unless we find that it has been sanctioned by judicial decisions.

JAMES MONROE, JNO. M. HARRIS.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 15, 1857.

Christmas Books.

We have just received a handsome assortment of CHRISTMAS BOOKS. Call and examine before purchasing. No trouble to show goods.

MORRIS & HAMPTON.

December 12, 1857—tf.

Dr. VON MOSCHISER, the well known Oculist and Acutist and sole owner of his celebrated *Panoscopic Glasses* is now at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington. Deafness and all diseases of the Eye which require either medical or surgical operation treated and restored in a very few visits. [See Lexington papers.] Dec. 10, 1857—tf.

Franklin Division, No. 28, S. of T. Meets every Saturday night in the upper room of the Court House. Members of the Legislature, and other visitors who are Sons of Temperance are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Division.

WILLIAM FLYNN, W. P.

R. Loxo, Rec. Sec'y. Dec. 7, 1857—tf.

I. O. O. F.

CAPITOL LODGE No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at 7 o'clock. Transient members are respectfully invited to attend.

J. J. HAMPTON, Rec. Sec'y.

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Thursday nights. Transient members of the Camp are respectfully invited to attend. J. J. HAMPTON, Sec'y. Dec. 9—tf.

Cove Mill Flour.

The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour he warrants in every instance.

Dec. 4, 1857—tf. R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.

At the COVE MILL, by Dec. 4, 1857—tf. R. C. STEELE.

Masonic Notice.

Hiram Lodge No. 4, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock P. M., in their Lodge room in the third story over W. A. Gaines' store, adjoining the "Commonwealth Office," on Saint Clair street.

THE OFFICERS ARE:

H. WINGATE, M. G. B. MACKLIN, S. W. W. A. G. HODGES, Sec'y. J. W. PRUETT, Tr. P. SWIGERT, S. D. C. N. JOHNSTON, S. & T.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

By order of the Lodge G. W. LEWIS, Sec'y, pro tem. December 2, 1857—tf.

W. R. SAMUEL

DURKEE, HEATH & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will take great pleasure in waiting upon any of his friends and acquaintances of Franklin and adjoining counties, who may favor him with a call or order. [Nov. 30, 1857—tf.]

Furs at Cost!

NO HUMBURG!—These Goods are sent on commission to be sold at Cost for CASH. We have an arrangement made to order any quality that may be wanted. The ladies are respectfully requested to call and examine at

EVANS' Book and Shoe Store.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

AUCTION!

WE would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, the members of the Legislature, and strangers visiting the city, that we are now in receipt of a large and well selected stock of

Books

Which we will dispose of at Auction, commencing Friday, December 18th, 1857.

In the store-room under the Commonwealth Office on St. Clair street, commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M., and continuing every night until the entire stock is closed out. Our stock consists, in part, as follows:

Shakespeare, Bound in Every Style; ALL THE LEADING PORTS; MISCELLANEOUS WORKS OF THE DAY;

HISTORIES, &c., &c. We would respectfully invite the Ladies to call and examine our Stock, as we have some fine CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, And will sell them very low at private sale.

J. F. SEWELL, Clerk. J. T. BURTON, Salesman. Dec. 15, 1857—tf.

Caught and Juggled.

A NEGRO MAN, calling himself Jacob Vaughn, was taken up as a runaway slave and lodged in the Mercer County (Ky.) Jail on the 18th day of November, 1857, which there he had by proving property and defraying expenses as required by law; otherwise he will be dealt with as a slave. He is about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, weighs 145 lbs., and is well built. He is nearly white, has long, coarse, straight, black hair, a small mole on left side of his nose, and very heavy beard. He says he is from Tennessee and is free.

Given under my hand as Jailor of Mercer county, this 21st day of November, 1857. JAMES H. STAGG.

NO HUMBURG!

NOW READY A PRACTICAL \$16 SEWING MACHINE, GIBBS' PATENT, AND THE SIMPLEST SEWING MACHINE IN THE WORLD.

A. W. P. Loomis' Main street. A few Agents and County Rights for sale. December 16—tf. H. F. FOWLER, Agent.

FARE REDUCED!

MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI

NEW, SHORT LINE, DIRECT, Railroad Route to the East.

GREAT TRUNK LINE.

LOOK AT ANY RAILROAD MAP TO DISCOVER the peculiar advantages of this new and most direct Eastern Route. No weary and sleepless nights, in cold and cheerless cars, stuck fast in SLOW DIGESTS, by this route. The cars of this road are new, and of the most approved construction, and comfortably warmed. This route leaves Cincinnati Eastward from the depot of the Little Miami Railroad, and passes through the Southern portion of Ohio, between Cincinnati and Baltimore the distance is 353 miles, which does not vary one degree from

AN AIR LINE.

THE RATES OF FARE ON THIS LINE Have been Reduced!

CINCINNATI TO BALTIMORE, \$14 50 CINCINNATI TO WASHINGTON, 17 50 CINCINNATI TO PHILADELPHIA, 20 00 CINCINNATI TO NEW YORK, 20 00

In consequence of the above reduction, some Roads reduce their fares. Passengers from the East should therefore

Purchase Tickets to Parkersburg Only, From the West to Cincinnati, Only, And they will in all cases


SAVE \$1 50 On each ticket, at no extra cost.

New Winter Arrangement Commences MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1857.

Three Daily Trains leave Depot of Little Miami Railroad, from Cincinnati, as follows: First Train—8:25 A. M., Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati Express, stopping only at the principal stations on the line between Cincinnati, Baltimore & Washington. By this train passengers reach the Ohio river at 3 P. M. Have one hour for dinner, and then proceed by boat to Parkersburg, where they are transported across the Ohio to Parkersburg, Va. Leave there at 4:30 P. M., and continue on Express Train, arriving in Baltimore at 10:30 A. M., and in Washington at 11:30 A. M.

Passengers for Philadelphia and New York continue directly through without delay in Baltimore, if they desire to do so. Second Train at 10 A. M., Mail and Way Express, stopping at all principal stations with the United States

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.



OFFICE AT GWINN & OWEN'S HARDWARE STORE

G. W. OWEN, Agent.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County, ss.

I, Statement respecting the affairs of the Adams Express Company, made pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Kentucky, entitled, *"An act concerning the Adams Express Company,"* passed July 25, 1851, declaring said companies to be common carriers, and providing for the safety of the interests entrusted to their care.

"The business of said company is conducted by its Managers, who have full control and possession of its real and personal property, and are authorized to execute all its business as follows, viz:

JOHN D. WILSON, New York, N. Y.
EDWARDS S. SANFORD, Philadelphia, Pa.
SAMUEL M. SHOENAFER, Baltimore, Md.
GEO. W. V. CANN, New York, N. Y.
JAMES M. THOMPSON, Springfield, Mass.
CLARK SPOONER, Bridgeport, Conn.
JOHN S. LIVERMORE, New York, N. Y.
JOHN BINGHAM, Philadelphia, Pa.
HUBB B. KINSLEY, Newport, R. I.

"The persons interested in said Company are the stockholders of said Company, who change from day to day, and of whom it is impossible to make an accurate statement, and to the frequency of such change."

“And we, the subscribers, the managers above named do hereby agree that legal process served upon any and all of the subscribers, in any county, shall be deemed and taken as good service upon said Company and ourselves. In Witness whereof, we have hereto subscribed our hands this 11th day of April, A. D. 1856.

Wm. B. HINSORER, [L. S.]	RUFUS B. KINSEY, [L. S.]
E. S. SANFORD, “	JAR. M. THOMPSON, “
S. M. FROEMAKER, “	CLAPP SPOONER, “
Geo. W. Case, “	JOHN BINGHAM, “
J. LIVINGSTON, “	

“*State of New York.*—

"Be it remembered, that on the eleventh day of April, 1856, before me, H. H. RENNICK, Clerk of the Adams Express Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, signed by him, is true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

"G. W. CASS, Pres't."

L.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
County of Allegheny,
State of Pennsylvania:

"Be it remembered, that on the eleventh day of April, 1856, before me, Ch. McCLure Hays, a commissioner of the State of Kentucky, duly authorized and commissioned by the Governor of Kentucky, and under the laws thereof, as such to take and receive the oaths of office and qualification, and to administer thereon, personally came George W. Cass, who being duly sworn according to law, says that the foregoing statement, signed by him, is true according to the best of his belief, and as such sworn and subscribed before me.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the City of Pittsburgh, this 11th day of April, 1856.

"CH. MCCLURE HAYS,
Com. for Kentucky in Pennsylvania."


STATE OF KENTUCKY, SS.

"Alexander H. RENNICK, clerk of the Franklin County Court in the State aforesaid, do testify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy taken from the original of the same, and that the said G. W. Cass is the true and lawful agent of said company.

"In witness whereof, I have hereto set my name as clerk, this 16th day of April, 1856.

A. H. RENNICK, c. r. c. c."

LOUISVILLE & FRANKFORT
AND LEXINGTON AND FRANKFORT
RAILROADS.



Winter Arrangement for 1857-8.

THREE PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY—SUNDAY
EXCEPTED.

On and after Monday, Nov. 9th, 1857, Trains will run
as follows:

FIRST TRAIN—leaves Louisville 7:25 o'clock, a. m.,
stopping at all regular stations and arrives at Lexington
at 12:15 p. m., connecting at Emancipation with stages for
Newcastle; at Frankfort with stages for Lawrenceburg,
Salvisa, Hardinsville, Danville, and Versailles;
Payne's with stages for Georgetown; and at Lexington
with Covington and Lexington Railroads; for Paris, Por-
mouth, Covington and Maysville, and with stages to

SECONTRAIN—leaves Louisville at 2:30 o'clock, m., stopping at Hobb's and Smith's Stations, Lagrange, and all stations east of Lagrange, and arrives at Lexington at 6:00 o'clock, m.; returns to Louisville via the same stage for Shelbyville and Newcastle. Returning, the train leaves Lexington at 3:50 o'clock, m., stopping at all stations east of Lagrange and at Smith's and Hobb's Stations only, west of Lagrange, arriving at Louisville at 7:00 o'clock, m.

THIRD TRAIN—accommodation—Leaves Louisville at 10 o'clock, p. m., stopping at all stations, and arrives at Lexington at 12 o'clock, p. m. Returning leaves Lexington at 7:30 o'clock, a. m., stopping at all stations, and arrives at Louisville at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Freight trains leave Louisville and Lexington every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Fare about 4 cents per mile, and a discount of nearly 55 per cent. allowed for tickets.

The Kentucky Stage Company's line of splendid coaches connect daily (Sundays excepted) with the following places:

Tickets are sold at Louisville to all of the interior

sold to Louisville and all Western and Northwest
 cities.
 Omnibus lines will be in waiting at either end of
 line to convey passengers and their baggage.
 For any further information, please call at the
 Depot, in Louisville, corner of Jefferson and Broad
 streets; and in Lexington, at the office of the Kentuck
 Stage Company, opposite Phoenix Hotel.
 T. W. SHELIMAN,
 General Ticket Agent, Louisville.
 FRANK WEAVER,
 Ticket Agent, Lexington.
 SAMUEL GILL.
 Nov 6, 1857. Supt. L. & P. and F. L. & R. R.

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RAILROAD.

Short Line Route to the West & West

Through to Chicago in 15 hours,
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Connections made with all Western Roads for
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Fare as Low as by any other Railroad or Steam Boat Line.
 Freight destined for places by any of the above Steam forwarded with despatch and at low rates. Ask for E. O. NORTON, Louisville.
 For through tickets and rates of freight apply "SPORT LINE" Railroad office 535, Main street, Louisville, Ky.
 Aug. 31, 1857.—**E. O. NORTON, Agent.**
OFFICE KY. CENTRAL RAILROAD.
 Covington, Ky., Oct. 30, 1857.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.
KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R.
OPEN TO NICHOLASVILLE.
Two Daily Trains each way (Sunday
Excepted.)
THE EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Lexington at 11:
a. m., and arrives at
Nicholasville at 12:35 p. m.

close connection with the train at Lexington and arrive at Danville at 3:30 p. m., *three hours in advance of the old stage line.*

THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Lexington at 7:20 p. m. and arrives at Nicholasville at 7:55 p. m. Passengers by the afternoon train from Louisville can make close connection at Lexington with this train and arrive at Danville at 11 o'clock p. m. same evening thus saving time and money.

C. A. WITHERS, Sup't.

WE ARE RUNNING FIRST CLASS PASSENGER COACHES from Nicholasville to Danville in connection with the Kentucky & Central Railroad Train, Nov. 6, 1887—3m. McCABELL & HOSKINS.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, BY THE Bottle or Draft—We have in store a full assortment of fine

BRANDIES, WINES, AND GIN:

Also, 10 barrels Whisky 4 year old; 50 barrels 2 year old in store and for sale by

July 1, 1887. GRAY & TODD.